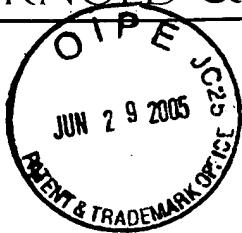


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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/740,694  
Filed: December 22, 2003  
Title: Method and Compositions for Identifying Anti-HIV  
Therapeutic Compounds  
Applicants: Murty N. ARIMILLI *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 18477.031

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a Form PTO-1449 (with three accompanying references); and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 18477.031. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.



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